

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

### ITERATION 3

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.  
TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,  
August 21st, 1878.  
CLOSING AND OPENING NIGHT  
OF  
THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND  
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

FREYBACH'S Comic Military Opera.  
THE  
A N D D U C H E S S  
OF GEROLSTEIN.  
WITH FULL CAST.

The Manager begs to announce that  
THE

BOUFFE COMPANY  
HAVE ARRIVED,  
and will give their  
ST. PERFORMANCE  
IN THE  
CITY HALL THEATRE,  
TODAY (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,  
August 21st. 1878.

**THE GRAND DUCHESS.**  
CHARACTERS:

Duchess	Miss A. DRÆGAR.
al Boom	Mr. J. ROLLINGS.
Puck	Mr. HAGERMANN.
Paul	Miss B. DRÆGAR.
	Mr. H. VERNON.
duc	Mr. S. DE LILLE.
Grog	Mr. G. HODSON.
ette	Mrs. H. VERNON.

**SOLDIERS, &c.**

**PRICES OF ADMISSION:**

Circle or Orchestra	
Is.....	<b>TWO DOLLARS.</b>
	<b>ONE DOLLAR.</b>

Tickets may be had and Seats secured at  
S. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a  
of the Theatre can be seen.

st appearance in China of the following  
 es:—  
**MISS CLARA STANLEY.**  
 Soprano and Solo Viola.  


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**MISS AGNES DRAEGAR,**  
 Contralto and Solo Violiniste.  


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**MISS BERTHA DRAEGAR,**  
 Contralto and Solo Plantist.

R. JOHN ROLLINGS,  
The Celebrated Buffo Singer.

MR. HAGERMAN,  
From the Opera House, Batavia.

MR. S. DE-LILLE,  
Comedian.

MRS. H. VERNON.  
(Miss Florence Howe)

M. R. H. VERNON.  
During the Season the following Operas will  
be performed with full cast:—  
Grand Duchess.  
Genevieve de Brabant.  
Mlle de Madame Angot.  
The Princess of Trobizonde.  
Mlle Girofla.  
La Perichola.  
Mlle Angiolina.

by JURY.  
Bohemian Girl.  
Satanella.  
Prés St. Gervais.  
The Lily of Killarney.  
The Daughter of the Regiment.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**  
THE CELEBRATED PRIMA DONNA  
ISSALICEMAY  
(Now Performing with the Greatest  
Success in London)  
shortly visit China in connection with the  
ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.  
S. DE LILLE, Manager.

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**

**NOTICE.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo per Steamship  
"CITY OF PEKING,"  
San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to be  
assigned for Countersignature, and to take

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 20th August, 1878. [1w1413  
GERMAN STEAMER "GALATEA,"  
BOONE, Master, FROM HAMBURG,  
PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Steamer are hereby informed that the goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence they may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are hereby to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent.

Fire Insurance has been effected.

Additional Cargo will be forwarded unless written.

SAIL A. Y. TO-MORROW, the 18th INSTANT.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
 Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 17th August, 1878. [1403]

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STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY"  
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
 MARITIMES.  
 HONGKONG

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship  
"INDUS"  
London, in connection with the above  
owner, are hereby informed that their Goods  
being landed and stored at their risk at the  
Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be  
claimed immediately after landing.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless  
notification is received from the Consignees be-  
-FORE-MORROW, the 18th inst., at 11 A.M.,  
meeting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-  
DAY, the 24th inst., at Noon, will be subject  
to Fire Insurance has been effected.  
H. DU POUY,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, 17th August, 1878.







## FOR SALE.

**SAYLE AND CO.**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.  
OUR ANNUAL SALE  
OF  
SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK  
WILL COMMENCE  
ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd,  
and be  
CONTINUED FOR TWENTY-FIVE  
DAYS ONLY.

MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS,  
reduced to 50 per cent.  
PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS,  
60 Cents per Yard.

BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS,  
50 Cents per Yard.

PANTRY CRENADINE DRESS GOODS.

WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED MUSLIN GOODS.

LAWNS, HOLLANDA, GINGHAMS,  
at Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THIRSD HOSIERY.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

COLLARS, HANDS and CUFFS,  
at Half Price.

TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS and  
BONNETS.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS,  
at less than Cost Price.

A Lot of  
HANDSOMELY TRIMMED FRENCH and  
ENGLISH-MADE UNDERLINEN,  
at One Quarter of Former Prices.

A Lot of  
CORSETS.

Best Make and Shape, quite perfect, at \$1.50.

REMBRANDT'S  
FLANNELS.

PRINTS, CALICOES, &c., &c.,  
at ridiculously Low Prices.

A few Caskets of  
RIBBON REMNANTS,  
marked exceedingly Cheap.

THIS EXTRAORDINARY SALE WILL  
TERMINATE  
ON  
SEPTEMBER 1st.

DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY  
will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE AND CO.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD and STANLEY STREET,  
HONGKONG,  
AND AT SHANGHAI.

FOR SALE  
By "Elizabethan Children."

THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS  
WATER.

In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, \$9 per Case.  
In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, \$3 per Case.  
Ex Steamship "Asia."

TITVOLI BOTTLES.  
In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles, \$15 per Case.

WIELDER & Co.  
HONGKONG, 6th August, 1878. [1m1334]

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED 1865.

W.M. CRUICKSHANK,  
DISPENSING CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,  
IMPORTER OF DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES,  
PATENT MEDICINES, and TOILET  
REQUISITES.

MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF  
ABRATED WATERS.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY  
PREPARED.

In strict accordance with the Formulae of the  
British Pharmacopoeia.

SHIP AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS  
supplied and refitted.

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N.B.—All business communications should be  
addressed VICTORIA DISPENSARY. [18]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

This Refinery Manufactures  
LOAF SUGAR in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves,  
OUT LOAF SUGAR,  
CUBES SUGAR (LYONS' PATENT),  
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C.S.R. in diamond  
all.

FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C.S.R. in diamond  
all.

MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR, mark C.S.R. in diamond  
all.

FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C.S.R. in diamond  
all.

COPPER SUGAR, mark C.S.R. in diamond all.  
GOLDEN STREP, STREP, and MORRIS.  
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP GLASS.

BRW, 45 doz, 30 doz, 15 doz, 10 doz, 5 doz, 2 doz,  
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.  
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from BONDS.  
BONTS TAR (A Preservative of White Ants),  
TOUGH DONS TALLOW.

PACKED IN QUANTITIES and PACKAGES to  
suit CUSTOMERS.

Particulars and Prices on application to  
THE MANAGER,  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited,  
East Point.

HONGKONG, 1st March, 1878. [6m419]

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE 1874.

HERMSTOCK & Co's.

MONOPOLY.

DETIVEN & Co.

HONGKONG, 2nd July, 1877. [1m122]

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR, in Quantities to suit Pur-  
chasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to  
GAS COMPANY,  
West Point. [1081]

THE Underigned have been appointed Sole  
Agents for the Sale of their Goods in  
Hongkong and China by Messrs J.B. THOMAS  
& SONS, Adelaide.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
HONGKONG, January, 1877. [18]

FOR SALE.

CHAS. HERMSTOCK'S CHAMPAGNE.

\$19 per case of 2 dozen quarts.

\$18 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CHATEAU LOUVILLE POYFERRER, 1869.

"Viz des Hattens."

\$18 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALEME MARGAULT.

\$9 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CHATEAU BELAIR.

\$7 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

LORMONT.

\$5 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$3 per case of 2 dozen quarts.

SIEMSEN & Co.

HONGKONG, 1st May, 1876. [12]

## INSURANCES.

**THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

The Underigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to  
GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS  
to all parts of the World.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [1888]

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

The Underigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or  
on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LADRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. [122]

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

The Underigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared  
to accept Risks against Fire at Current  
Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [120]

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY  
(LIMITED).**

POLICIES granted at current rates on Ma-  
rine Risks to all parts of the World. In  
accordance with the Company's Articles of As-  
sociation, two-thirds of the Profits are distrib-  
uted annually to Contributors, whether Share-  
holders or not, in proportion to the net amount  
of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining  
third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [128]

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER and  
SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for  
the above Company, are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000,  
on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same,  
at the usual rates, subject to a Discount of  
Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. [129]

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS  
MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,  
A.D. 1720.

THE Underigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation, are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies at current rates, payable either here  
or at the principal Ports of India,  
China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

A discount of 50% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,  
at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
HONGKONG, 26th July, 1872. [123]

**THE ONTARIO INSURANCE COMPANY  
(LIMITED).**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... £12,400,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE..... £12,400,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... £12,400,000

DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm.  
WONG YEE PUN, of the Cheong Cheong Wing  
Firm.  
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Firm.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.  
MARINE RISKS on Goods, &c., taken at  
CURRENT RATES to Australia, California,  
Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to all  
the Ports of China and Japan.

Head Office, 8 and 9, Praya West,  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1877. [1131]

**YANGTSE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... £12,400,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE..... £12,400,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... £12,400,000

DIRECTORS.  
P. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. P. RYAN, Esq., C. LUOAN, Esq.,  
C. KREBS, Esq., W. M. MEYER, Esq.,  
Secretaries.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.  
LONDON BANKERS.  
Messrs. BAKING BROTHERS & Co.

AGENTS IN  
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and  
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the World, at CURRENT RATES.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on  
Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
Underwriting Business will be annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business in  
proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1878. [145]

**LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-  
count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the  
current local rate of Premium will be allowed  
upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LADRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [124]

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-  
count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the  
current local rate of Premium will be allowed  
upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LADRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [126]

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY AT HAMBURG.**

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-  
SURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-  
class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.  
HONGKONG, 27th March, 1876. [120]

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Underigned are prepared to GRANT  
POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of  
£5,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored  
therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January, 1876. [12]

**NOTICE.**

THE Underigned has been appointed  
Agent for the sale of THE POSI-  
TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

W. H. BOUTLEY,  
HONGKONG, 6th June, 1877. [1234]

**SUN FIRE OFFICE.**

THE Underigned are prepared to Grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$50,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon  
the Current Local Rates of Premium will be al-  
lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

WILLIS TOWERS & Co., Agents.  
HONGKONG, 1st June, 1878. [138]

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Benlodi (str.)	Brothman	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	On or about 22nd inst.	On or about 22nd inst.
LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Nestor (str.)	T. W. Freeman	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 27th inst.	On or about 27th inst.
LONDON	Sir Harry Parkes.	S. Chapman	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
LONDON	Berke Biglow	Colville	Mayer & Co.	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
LONDON	Annie Lerway	Benjamin (Gibb)	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Moss Glen	Carson	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	William	Hudson	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Alfred Moore	Carver	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
HAMBURG	Athens	Fidly	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, VIA YAMANA	City of Peking (str.)	Shaples	Hongkong	On 24th inst., at 3 p.m.	On 24th inst., at 3 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO	Belgo (str.)	Belgo (str.)	O. & C. S. Co.	On 11th inst., at 8 p.m.	On 11th inst., at 8 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO	Sir Charles Napier	Frederick	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Sarah Belle	Diochena	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	John	Hongkong	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.	Blindon	C. Pottini	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
HONOLULU	Pekin (str.)	W. Woodcott	Hongkong	On 31st inst., at noon.	On 31st inst., at noon.
YOKOHAMA, AMOY, & FUCHOW	Manila	Mong	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
	Kwangtung (str.)	Fanching	Hongkong	On 22nd inst., at noon.	On 22nd inst., at noon.

## INSURANCES.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-  
SURANCES at Current Rates.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [121]

**STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.**

THE Underigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
FIRE to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or  
on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
HONGKONG, 1st March, 1878. [401]

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-  
PANY OF MANCHESTER AND  
LONDON.**

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at Hong-  
kong, Canton, Fuchow, Shanghai, and Man-  
ila, and are prepared to grant Insurances at  
Current Rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
HONGKONG, 15th October, 1868. [125]

**THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
BAVIA.**

THE Underigned, having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-  
pany, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF  
SHIPERS to the low rates of Premium  
charged for all steamers risks, besides which a  
Brokerage of THIRTY PER CENT. and ONE-  
THIRD PER CENT. (34%) will be allowed on  
risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-  
pines, and the Straits. On risks to all other  
ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER  
CENT. (15%) only.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. [81]

**BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**

THE Underigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE RISKS.  
Policies at current rates, payable either here  
in London, or at the principal Ports of India,  
Australia, and the East.

A Brokerage of THIRTY PER CENT. and ONE-  
THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL  
RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.  
Policies granted on First-class Buildings to  
an extent of \$30,000.

A Discount of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%)  
upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on  
all premium charged for insurance; such dis-  
count being deducted at the time of the issue of  
Policy.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. [1]

**THE EQUABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE UNITED  
STATES.**

HENRY B. HYDE, President.  
J. W. ALKLAND, Vice-President.  
SAMUEL BOWDOW, Secretary.  
A. A. RAYES, Jr., General Manager for China  
and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE—120, BROADWAY, NEW  
YORK.

ASSETS..... \$31,700,000  
SURPLUS..... \$5,500,000

THE Underigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS in HONGKONG, China, for the above  
Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at  
GREATLY REDUCED RATES and upon  
Terms very favourable to Insurers.

For full information and Particulars, apply to  
OLYMPHANT & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [1202]

**FOR SALE, AN AUSTRALIAN CHIEF.**

NOT GELDING, quiet to ride and be-  
lieved to be sound. Apply to Horey Boy, Balls  
Vine.

HONGKONG, 2nd August, 1878. [1308]

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IMPERIAL QUARTO.

**ENGLISH AND CHINESE  
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An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the  
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For comprehensive and practical service  
this work is unequalled. All the Chinese words  
which the Chinese have to this year been  
compelled to coin to express the numerous ob-  
jects in machinery, photography, telegraphy,  
and in science generally, which the rapid advance  
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pages enables a person who understands English to  
communicate



